**Study Guide for “An Innocent at Rinkside”**

**Words to Know**

From Passage:

* Discarded
* Paradoxical
* Coalesce
* Catalyst
* Expendable

From Multiple Choice Questions:

* Ad hominem
* Aesthetic
* Parallelism
* Jargon
* Balletic
* Paucity

**Reading**

Read the article and annotate by doing the following:

1. Briefly paraphrase each paragraph.
2. Look for shifts in tone/mood.
3. Nail down the author’s purpose.
4. Look for syntax or other style techniques that seem to characterize the author’s style. (i.e. particular diction, patterns and/or length of sentences, use of figurative language)